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FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM OF SAME, AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM OF SAME

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.